

House Resolution No. 4678

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl Yoder, Sr., treasured residents of Bonne Terre, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on October 4, 2008, with a festive celebration held at Yoder's Homestead; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on January 4, 1958, Edwin Earl Yoder and June Ann Martin began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Centerville; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Edwin and June Yoder have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys restoring antique vehicles, Mr. Yoder dutifully served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an electrician for fifty years while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Bonne Terre Downtown Association, the Bonne Terre Senior Citizens, and OATS; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker whose hobbies include sewing, restoring old furniture, crocheting, and painting, Mrs. Yoder enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a beautician for fifty years and volunteer with the school library, Bonne Terre Downtown Association and the Bonne Terre Senior Nutrition Center; and

Whereas, Edwin and June Yoder attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Teresa Lynn, Edwin Earl, Jr., Bradley Brian, Jeffrey Jay, and Julie Renee; their thirteen grandchildren, Brandon, Jillian, Holly, Eric, Ethan, Jacob, Nicole, Andrea, Justin, Jayla, Daniel, Emy, and Julianna (Zachary); and their two great-grandsons, Kyle and Tucker:

: **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Edwin and June Yoder upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Earl Yoder, Sr.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4678, adopted November 20, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker